

Seward County Planning Commission

About the Position

The Seward County Planning Commission makes recommendations to the Seward County Board of Commissioners on land use issues such as rezoning, subdivisions, conditional use applications, and amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning and Subdivision Regulations.

Application Acceptance

The Seward County Board of Commissioners accepts applications year-round. When there are openings on the Planning Commission, applications will be reviewed, and candidates will be contacted for interviews.

Details

The Planning Commission is a nine-member board • A member serves a three-year term. • The Planning Commission consists of a broad representation of members from across Seward County. • Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Seward Civic Center.

Requirements & Duties

- Resident of rural Seward County for at least 12 months (prior to appointment)
- Registered voter
- Attend monthly meetings
- Do necessary independent research for items on agenda prior to meetings
- May be required to attend other meetings or training.

Desired Qualifications & Interests

There are no minimum skills and abilities that an applicant must have to be appointed as a Planning Commissioner, however, there are skills and abilities that make a quality Planning Commissioner such as listening, having knowledge or understanding of issues related to Seward County zoning, being prepared, analytic ability, ability to communicate, being fair and open-minded, and relevant experience.

How to Apply

Apply by mail along with a letter of interest addressed to the Seward County Board of Commissioners to:

Seward County Human Resources
529 Seward Street
Seward, NE 68434

OR Apply by email with a letter of interest addressed to the Seward County Board of Commissioners at: hr@sewardcountyne.gov

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Application for Planning Commissioner

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

I have lived in Seward County for at least 12 months. YES NO

I live in the county (rural) I live in a city or village.

I am registered to vote YES NO

I understand that the information provided in this application is considered part of the public record and could be made available to others upon request. YES

Applicant Questionnaire

1. Why would you like to serve on the Seward County Planning Commission?

2. List any other boards, commissions, or committees you have served on:

3. Have you had any personal experience in dealing with planning or development? If so, provide a brief statement regarding your experience.

4. In your opinion, describe Seward County's best and worst zoning and development decisions:

5. Describe where you see Seward County zoning and development in ten years:

6. As a Planning Commissioner, you will have many opportunities to utilize conflict resolution skills. Describe a **specific** incident that demonstrates your abilities in this area:

7. Describe how you prepare for a meeting: